

## 2013 Cooperator of the Year

Ronnie and Lynda McLaughlin



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Ronnie and Lynda McLaughlin own and operate a row crop and cattle operation southeast of Laredo. They have farmed in the Laredo community for over 40 years. Lynda works at Chula Farmer's Cooperative. They have 4 daughters who have married and returned to the Laredo area to raise the McLaughlin's 10 grandchildren.

The McLaughlin's have participated in conservation programs through the years. Those practices include terraces, water/sediment basins and cover crops.

Ronnie and Lynda will continue to use conservation methods in their row crop and cattle operations

The McLaughlin's would like to thank the staffs of the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District, NRCS, FSA and their programs for their help through the years and their consideration for this award.